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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS:PFOR, UN, US, WA  
SUBJ: AMBASSADOR YOUNG'S MEETING WITH SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT  
MUYONGO, MARCH 1.

1. SWAPO VICE PRESIDENT MUYONGO, JOINED BY SWAPO UN  
REPRESENTATIVE BEN GURIRAB, CALLED ON AMB YOUNG,  
AT SWAPO'S REQUEST, MARCH 1. AMB YOUNG BEGAN  
BY BRIEFING MUYONGO ON LATEST USG THINKING CONCERNING  
NAMIBIAN SITUATION, REVIEWING HIS CONVERSATION IN DAR ES  
SALAAM WITH SAM NUJOMA, AND POINTING OUT THAT IF SWAPO  
IS WAITING ONLY FOR A MILITARY SOLUTION, IT IS PLAYING  
INTO THE HANDS OF MUCH BETTER PREPARED SAG. AMB YOUNG  
EMPHASIZED THE NEED FOR THE USG TO MOVE DIPLOMATICALLY  
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, REITERATING US AND EC 9 OPPOSITION TO  
AN EXCLUSIVELY TURNHALLE SOLUTION.

2. MUYONGO DESCRIBED SWAPO AS BEING FLEXIBLE BUT  
PRINCIPLED, NOTING HIS ORGANIZATION'S THREE-PRONGED  
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STRUGGLE: A-WITHIN NAMIBIA; B-ARMED WARFARE, AND C-  
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS. HE RECALLED FOR AMB YOUNG  
NUJOMA'S APPEAL FOR US DIPLOMATIC SUPPORT AND AN END  
TO US VETOES IN THE SC. SWAPO WILL TALK  
WITH SOUTH AFRICA BUT NOT WITH THE TURNHALLE PARTICIPANTS  
ALTHOUGH, WHEN DRAWN OUT LATER, MUYONGO OBSERVED THAT  
SWAPO DID NOT OBJECT TO TURNHALLE PARTICIPANTS JOINING

THE SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION IN DIRECT MEETINGS WITH SWAPO UNDER UN AUSPICES. ADDING THAT CHURCH LEADERS AND OTHERS ALSO COULD JOIN WITH SWAPO IN SUCH NEGOTIATIONS, HE MADE CLEAR THAT, IN HIS VIEW, THE UN, THE SAG AND SWAPO WERE THE PRINCIPAL "ACTORS". MUYONGO STATED THAT DESPITE NUJOMA'S UNDERSTANDING, THE USG HAD NOT GOTTEN BACK TO HIM LAST FALL AS HE BELIEVED FORMER SECRETARY OF STATE KISSINGER HAD SAID WE WOULD: THE ONLY REPORT APPEARED IN THE PRESS, WHICH CHANNEL MUYONGO HOPES WILL NOT BE USED IN THE FUTURE.

3. MUYONGO NOTED THAT WHILE SWAPO IS FIGHTING A WAR, IT IS PREPARED TO NEGOTIATE AND, AMONG ITS PRE-CONDITIONS--CONCERNING WHICH IT STILL AWAITS ANSWERS FROM PRETORIA--ARE: THE RELEASE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS AND A COMMITMENT BY THE SAG TO WITHDRAW ITS ARMED FORCES. THERE IS GREAT DANGER OF A CIVIL WAR IN NAMIBIA, FAR GREATER THAN THAT WHICH OCCURRED IN ANGOLA, SHOULD THE TURNHALLE CONFERENCE BE PURSUED. MUYONGO VOLUNTEERED THAT ANY CHANGE IN NAMIBIA HAS TO BE FORCED BY THE NAMIBIANS; SWAPO IS MAKING NO REQUEST FOR EXTERNAL MILITARY FORCES.

4. LASTLY, MUYONGO SAID THAT HE WOULD GLADLY CONVEY AMB YOUNG'S THOUGHTS TO THE SWAPO LEADERSHIP. AMB YOUNG REPLIED THAT HE WOULD WELCOME ANY SUGGESTIONS SWAPO HAS. MUYONGO ADDED THAT WITH SOUTH AFRICA WEAK AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE BELIEVES IT WOULD BE PROPITIOUS TO MOVE FORWARD ON A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY CONCERNING NAMIBIA (USUN 553). BUT, HE SAID, NO TIMING HAS YET BEEN FIXED.  
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